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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

LARGE AND INTERESTING MEETING AT RUMFORD CENTER.

Com. of Agriculture, Hon. A. W. Gilman, Presided. Interesting Speeches and a Good Dinner.

Thursday, March 28th, Rumford Center was the center of activity, and all eyes were headed that way, and kept there until noon or after. The occasion was the meeting of the Farmers' Institute. At 10:30 a. m. J. E. Morton, who has been in charge of the arrangements, called the meeting to order, and made an address of welcome.

Mr. Morton thought the Farmers' Institute very profitable to the farmers, and the large number present indicated a creditable interest, and he extended the cordial greeting of the town to the visitors. He then introduced as the first speaker, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. A. W. Gilman. Mr. Gilman was greeted by hearty applause, and after making the audience for its friendly greeting, he addressed them upon the subject of the gypsy and brown tail ticks. The speaker told them of the ravages of the ticks in other parts of the country, and explained the damage to the farmers of Maine, and what the Agricultural Department of the State had done, and was doing to exterminate the ticks. The present danger in Maine was from the brown tail tick, and the gypsy moth.

Prof. Peacock delivered a very interesting and eminently practical address upon the subject of poultry raising. He went into the details of the business, taking up the matter of eggs, hatching, the feeding and care of chicks and pullets, and explained the science in the feeding methods recommended for market chickens and layers. An explanation of how to build hen houses was listened to with the greatest interest, and was pronounced one of the most valuable of the many good things heard during the day.

After Prof. Peacock had concluded his remarks, it was announced that a Bostonese, named "Bert," was ready in the Grange Hall, and a crowd repaired to that place, and they had finished their attack upon the ticks, no one could have realized the damage, but the committee charge of the dinner appeared happy and enjoyed the wreckage. The quantity of the dinner was sent to the dinner committee, consisting of Mr. Thurston and Henry Jones, and the committee.

Afternoon Session.

Commissioner Gilman called the meeting to order. In introducing B. Walker McKee, former State Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Mr. Gilman took occasion to remind the farmers that the man today who knows how to get the most from the soil is the successful farmer. He said, "To enable farmers to possess useful knowledge of the ways and means of increasing and improving the crops the general government has appropriated \$15,000 for experiments, and the State has appropriated as much more, and experiments are being carried on, and the results given to the farmers through the department and the press. It is possible to make an acre yield enough sweet corn to bring \$100; and while all will not accomplish that much, sweet corn is a profitable crop for any one, and Mr. McKee will tell from practical experience how to make the crop profitable."

Mr. McKee began his address by complimenting Prof. Peacock upon the depth of research his address disclosed. Continuing the speaker said: "Believe in sweet corn as a New England crop. The soil can be greatly improved by chemical fertilizers. Yellow corn will grow well under adverse conditions, but sweet corn must be carefully nursed if good results are obtained. Sweet corn ought to come up uniformly; if the growth is uneven, it will ripen unevenly and much of it will be unfit for the packer. Our soil is coarse and does not retain moisture, and needs an addition of organic matter. The best results are obtained from rotating the crops. The hard-wood soil of the Androscoggin and St. Lawrence valleys demands rotation for all crops, but it is essential for sweet corn."

"The experiment station is in cooperation with the corn packers in an effort to improve the seed. Farmers do not test their seed, and that is an omission that causes great loss. It is advisable to find out just what percentage of seed is good. (continued on Page Four)

Want that free trip to the Jamestown Exposition? See page 8.

THE BLUE STORE AFIRE AGAIN.

Freakish Flames Give Firemen Hard Fight Saturday Night.

Saturday night at 10:45 the firemen were called to quell a fire in the building on Congress street owned by M. W. Sanders, and occupied by Y. Steinfeld. Mr. Steinfeld occupied the store and tenement.

The fire was one of the most freakish and obstinate that has occurred at Rumford Falls for some time. The fire, which it is thought caught from crossed electric wires, had worked its way all over the building between the walls, and it was past midnight before the flames were controlled. They first became visible through the ceiling in the store. Then flames burst out in the room overhead, then appeared on the south side, having eaten through the wall in several places. As fast as the flames could be located they were speedily extinguished.

It became necessary to get on the roof, where, as soon as a hole had been cut, the fire shot up like the flames from a blast furnace. By this time a line of hose was available for all sides and parts of the building. When it was thought the last lurking flame had been discovered and put out, the north side was suddenly enveloped in flames, that shot up against the next building, which was so close that a man could not get between them. Water was directed upon this place from within and without, and while it burst out several times after having apparently been subdued, it was finally quenched for good.

Paul Normando's cafe suffered loss by water, but loss by fire was contained to the Sanders building. Mr. Steinfeld's stock of goods got thoroughly soaked, as did his household goods, and his loss is heavy. This is the third time this building has been afire, although this is the first time Mr. Steinfeld has been burned out.

Several times groups of spectators were pretty thoroughly drenched, for the firemen, in changing the position of the hose, accidentally lost control of the stream and it was self directed into the crowd. Many were so wet they had to go home and change clothes. Mr. Steinfeld had \$3,000 or \$3,500 insurance on his merchandise stock, he could not remember which. The household goods carried \$1,500. The damage to the former was nearly all by water, the latter were injured by fire.

The building was insured in Morrison's agency for \$4,000.

ERATO QUARTETTE

In the Baptist Church Benefit Concert.

One of the choicest musical events of the season will be the concert which is to be given Friday evening, April 12th, in Cheney Opera House, under the auspices of the Baptist church.

Mrs. John L. Longley, Mrs. Downs and Mr. C. A. Mixer have the concert in charge, and are to be congratulated on securing the assistance of such prominent artists as the members of the Erato quartette of Portland, and Prof. Frank Holding of Lewiston. A reader will also be provided.

The Erato Quartette is an organization of singers which is gaining in popularity every day, and of which Maine may well be proud. The personnel of the quartette is Miss Grace Farrington Homsted, soprano; Miss Martha F. B. Hawes, contralto; Mr. Frederic A. Kennedy, tenor; Mr. Howard R. Stevens, bass. The members are all prominent singers. Mrs. Homsted and Miss Hawes were heard last year at the Maine Music Festival and are known to many of our local musicians. The voices of these artists in quartette singing are perfectly blended and balanced.

Prof. Frank Holding is so well known and has so many admirers in Rumford Falls that he needs no recommendation to the public.

DR. J. JACQUES.

Dr. J. Jacques, who has made several visits to Rumford Falls, and has arranged to make regular trips here in the future, has an announcement in this issue of the CITIZEN that specifies the dates of his next visit. Dr. Jacques has had great success here, his former visits having established a good basis for business.

At last the ladies can vote. See page 8.

THE BAG MILL

Also to Adopt Nine Hour Day June 1.

The Continental Paper Bag Co. has posted notices that the nine hour day plan will be put in force in the works June 1st of this year. This is a move in the right direction, and shows that the heart and sense of corporations can be reached and touched.

The polls open tomorrow. Vote early and often. See page 8.

NINE HOUR DAY

Given Repairs at the Oxford Mill.

Monday of this week there was inaugurated a movement at the Oxford mill that is a step towards the possible ultimate nine hour a day schedule for all day workers in the mill.

Monday all repair mechanics, such as millwrights, pipers, etc., began work on the nine hour per day system, which brings the Oxford mill into conformity with other places employing similar help.

Superintendent McMasters informs the CITIZEN that the matter of placing the day hands upon the same time basis is under consideration, and he thinks as they are able to so adjust the system of running upon that schedule that no loss to the business will result, the nine hour day will be inaugurated. He looks hopefully upon the plans now under discussion to bring this about.

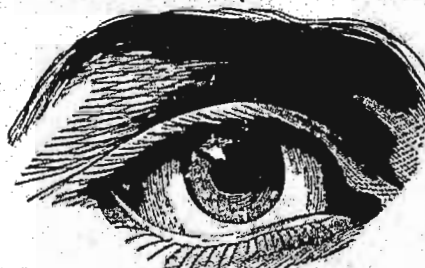
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WEDNESDAY, 10th,

and THURSDAY, 11th.

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Etc. Etc.

All our Examinations are made by Artificial Light, therefore evening examinations are just as correct as in day time.

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TUESDAY, April 9th OFFICE HOURS:
WEDNESDAY, " 10th FROM
THURSDAY, " 11th 9 to 11:30 a. m., 1:30 to 5:30 p. m., 6:30 to 9, evenings

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NOTE--By special request of many patients I will for the last time make Examinations of the eyes free of charge.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

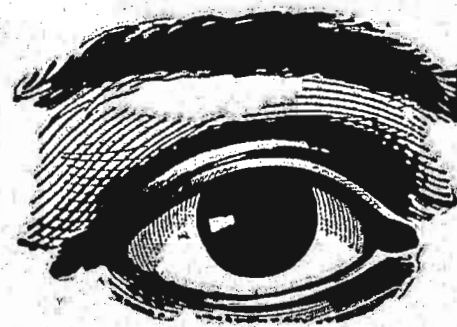
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Tuesday and Wednesday

APRIL 9 and 10



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Equally as good results are obtained in the evening as in the day-time as I have special instruments for evening work.

THE BROWN TAIL MOTH AT RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. R. L. Melcher Brought A Nest to the Citizen Office--Watch Out.

The brown tail moth pest is an important danger in Oxford county and is particularly so in Rumford Falls. Mr. R. L. Melcher brought to the CITIZEN office a nest for identification Monday.

The nest was a genuine brown tail moth nest. He found it on a black spruce tree in front of his residence. There is but little doubt that other nests are to be found in this vicinity. It behooves every man, woman and child to watch the trees and gather in the nests. One nest overlooked means hundreds next year, and millions the following year.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY. Dr. Austin Tenney, who for many years has been fitting eyeglasses for people in this town and many other parts of the State, announces that he will be at his office on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9th and 10th. He has disappointed his customers this year, and all who called and did not see him before, are invited to call on the above dates.

NOTICE.

Rumford Falls, Me., Mar. 25, '07. We have sold our interest in the Meat Business to E. L. Cobb & Company, who will continue the business after April 1st, 1907, at the old stand, corner of Bridge and River streets. COBB BROTHERS. By G. H. Cobb. P. S.—All bills due Cobb Brothers must be settled at once.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

THE ANDOVER SECTION

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MEN ADMIRE

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.

Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible. The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs. It acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms. No other medicine in the country has received such unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female ills as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Miss Emma Runtzler, of 631 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., writes:—"For a long time I was troubled with a weakness which seemed to drain all my strength away. I had dull headaches, was nervous, irritable, and all worn out. Chancing to read one of your advertisements of a case similar to mine cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it and I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit received. I am entirely well and feel like a new person."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all forms of Female Complaints, Weak Back, Failing and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and is invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.



MISS EMMA RUNTZLER

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Fred Kilgore is moving into the red house and will take Thurston as boarder.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman is quite sick.

Mrs. Guphill is sewing for Mrs. C. A. Baker this week.

Mrs. J. C. Swan called on Mrs. Chapman one day last week.

AN ANGLER'S ELYSIUM.

According to advertisements all summer resorts are alike. They are the best ever—but if fishing is better anywhere else than it is in "Georgian Bay" we do not know where it is. There is a greater variety of fish in this water than anywhere else, and they are always hungry. No one ever counted the fish in Georgian Bay, but those that have been caught there have been counted and eaten, and if you read the Government reports on fisheries, you know that Georgian Bay supplies more fish than any other equal body of water in the world. The only place you can afford to fish is where the fish are numerous, big and delicious in flavor, and that place is Georgian Bay—so the fishermen say. Suppose you send for booklet, issued by Grand Trunk Railway System, free, telling about the home of the bass, pickerel, pike and the noble trout family. Address J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal, Que.

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Which He Was.

After a too zealous visit to infected slum districts, the germ reporter had returned to his native hunting grounds after undergoing all the sanitary proceedings known to the resources of up-to-date science.

"Now that you have been properly fumigated," remarked the spokesman of the welcoming committee, "I suppose it is quite proper to address you as our ex-steamed contemporary.—Baltimore American.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for Piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years' of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by Bowers and Vallee Co.

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Digests what you eat.

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New Jewelry Store
90 Congress Street,
With a Full Line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks
and Silverware.

We do fine Repairing of all kinds and make a
Specialty of

ENGRAVING.

Mr. Jacques has been with Mr. John E. Stephens for the past three and a half years, and has had fifteen years experience as a practical Jeweler and Engraver.

We shall be pleased to receive
a friendly call from all friends.

Anything not in stock we can get for you at
short notice.

JACQUES & St. PIERRE

Andover Hook and Ladder Co. will hold a ball in Union Hall, Thursday evening, April 4th. The floor manager will be M. H. Gregg and the aids, C. T. Poor, Clayton Swait and Owen Lovejoy.

Large flocks of robins and bluebirds appeared here March 28th, and a few yellow hammers came the next day.

Warren Marston and Will Learned closed their camps last week. Most of the loggers are out of the woods and preparing for the spring drives which will come in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bedell were guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Akers' last Friday.

Harrison Amber has returned to Kent's Hill.

Earl Marston, who has been cooking at Warren Marston's camp in Sawyer Notch, left this week for Lynn, Mass., where he is to take a course at a Business College.

Andover orchestra played at Errol last Thursday night and at Upton Friday night. On account of the bad roads they were stalled at Upton for several days.

State Missionary, H. H. Hoyt, preached the Easter sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion and there was some nice music.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy next Thursday, April 11th.

Mr. Romanzo Dean of Dixfield is working at the Pines Stock Farm for Wm. Gregg.

There will be quite a lot of building in Andover this spring. Herbert Morton is to put up a new house, Mr. Jackson is to build a summer cottage back of O. B. Poor's, C. A. Rand is getting out lumber for his new barn, and Wallace Barnes is contemplating an addition to his store.

Ned Stewart is out of the woods and he and Mrs. Stewart have moved back to their home on Main street.

James Carver has received an addition to his pension.

Mrs. Albert Crossman is expected back next week from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Samuel Marston returned last Thursday from Ketchum, Me., where he has been sealing all winter.

Clifford Lee, who has been working at Warren Marston's camp, has been ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis for several days.

Mrs. Nathan Mooney and infant child returned last week from the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where the child has just undergone a successful operation.

Vaughn Porter returned last Monday to his studies at Westbrook Academy. Mrs. Oliver Merrill, who has been on the sick list for several days, is better at this writing.

Jimmy Newton was busy passing around the cigars last week, and everyone smoked to a long and happy life for him and his wife. They are to reside on Main street.

Ober Jones, who has been working at Fred Smith's, has returned to his home at Locke's Mills.

A children's Easter concert was held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Sidney and George Abbott purchased a nice pair of iron gray work horses of Lloyd Barnes last week.

J. M. Gooding, representing the Union Central Life Insurance Co., was in town last week settling up the insurance of the late John W. Newton. Ira Bodwell has been tending at Grover's mill for several days.

Charles York has given up stage driving and St. Daw of Dixfield has taken his place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Whittemore of Farmer's Hill last Sunday.

I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since.—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels. Relieves Coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

Children Like It

Will You Make Your Appearance on Easter Sunday Attired in New Spring Clothes?



If you intend to do so—and every well-dressed man should—you certainly want garments that are absolutely correct in every detail of cut, fabric, finish and fit. That is the only sort we've got to offer you, the only sort we want to sell you and you can be positive of getting CORRECTNESS in every detail, as well as the greatest value possible at our prices, when you come here for the renowned

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Direct From The Lumber Camps.

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Price \$20.00 each, and upward. Call and look them over or send certified check or money order to GEO. C. OLSEN, 120 DOVER ST., BOSTON, and we will ship f. o. b. equipped for trip.

\$150.00 buys farm team consisting of a pair of young thin work horses, 6 and 7 years old, 2,600 lbs. sound.

\$85.00 buys mare in foal, weighs 1,200 lbs., sound, true to work, worth \$150.

\$250.00 buys horses and double harness, pair of bay horses, 6 and 7 years old, 3,000 lbs., sound, true to work.

\$200.00 buys pair of mules, 6 and 7 years old, 2,000 lbs., sound, true to work.

Also, have 20 pairs of big work horses from 2,200 to 3,000 lbs., \$75.00 a pair and upward. If you cannot call write us the kind of horse you want and send certified check or money order to GEO. C. OLSEN, 120 DOVER ST., BOSTON, and I will ship horses f. o. b. equipped for trip. N.C.—45-4t.

Sorry He Spoke.

"Maria," remarked Growler, over his coffee and eggs, "this paper says that in New York and Washington the ladies carry Roosevelt bears as a fad. Why don't you get a bear?"

"Because," replied Mrs. Growler quietly, "I got a bear when I got you."

And then Growler said he thought it was time to catch a train.—Chicago Daily News.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, A Powder.

It makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sore Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, Etc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

BYRON.

C. L. Richmond of Natick, Mass., returned home Monday.

The Coos Lumber Co. commenced to saw long lumber at their mill this week. Emerson Ames and P. D. Taylor gave a Welsh rabbit lunch at the latter's home Thursday evening. The rabbit was deliciously cooked by Mr. Ames, and daintily served by Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Eva Davis of Jackson, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Vera Knapp of Hop City the past week.

The Larkin Soap Club, Ladies' Athletic Association and Order of Full Moons, were highly entertained at the home of Mrs. R. W. Trask Saturday evening by Prof. Fred Smith of Roxbury, who gave a varied program of latest selections on the phonograph.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bisbee are on the sick list this week.

Elmer Bailey is home from the woods where he has been working this past winter for Baker Thurston.

Mrs. W. F. Small is in Portland for a few days during Easter.

Miss Esther Frost has gone to North Paris to visit her grandparents a few days before school begins.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Barcock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

A Madras Printer.

All sorts of types, English or Vernacular printers, materials, new old are supplied at a very cheap rate. Please apply to T. C. Sreenivasarathachary 100, Big Street Triplicat Madras.—Advertisement in the Indian Patriot.

Diallike Word "Combine."

"Combine" as it is used now is at about 20 years old, having come in fashion after the trial of a New York alderman for bribery in 1886. It has been protested against from the English bench as an intolerable Americanism.

Region of Simple Names.

The Caloosahatchee river people want the state to build a dike across the marsh on the lower St. Lako Hapoochee to shut off the plus waters of Lake Okeechobee—Fernandina (Fla.) Star.

Use Frigate Bird as Decoy.

The natives of the Keeling Islands, the south seas, make a rather remarkable use of the frigate bird. When captured young this bird is easily trained to act as a decoy for others of its kind.

Coldest Time of Day.

When the heat of the sun strikes the earth it first causes the evaporation of a chilling mist. The coldest period of the day is a few minutes after sunrise.

A Word from Uncle David.

I once knew a man who had such good opinion of himself that he had to look in his mirror for fear his reflection would want to break through and shake hands with him.

How Bells Break.

Comparatively few people know that ringing a bell ruins it. That is, a bell has a definite length of life, and after so many blows will break. A 960-pound bell, struck blows of 1,000 pounds of force, broke after 1,000 blows. A 4,000-pound bell broke after 18,000 blows of 350-foot pound force.

Army Cookery.

Happily there is one school of cookery in the army, but this is considered to be "beneath notice," and not mentioned in the army list. The interest of the health of the army the question of providing further means for learning cookery may be considered.—The Hospital.

Tribute to Nationality.

The death is announced of Lieut. Gen. Ivan Georgievich Macdonald, of the Russian army, at Warsaw. "deceased," remarks the Norse Vreter, "belonged to a Scotch family which may explain his tireless enterprise and love of work."

Huggins.

A widow named Huggins has sued a Notting Hill tradesman for breach of promise. At the risk of being thought old-fashioned, I must confess it does not seem quite fair to make a man pay for the Huggins he did not get.—Father.

Anyone Owe You?

Are you needful of the money?

Do you dislike to go dunning?

If so just leave the bills with us and we will relieve you of the embarrassment of dunning as well as being without your just dues.

WE PRODUCE RESULTS.

JOHN J. BELL, Manager,
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NEW GAME A GOOD GAME.

I wish to announce to the men and women of Rumford Falls and vicinity that I have fitted up the store at
35 CONGRESS STREET
with the Celebrated American Box Ball Alleys.

Alleys

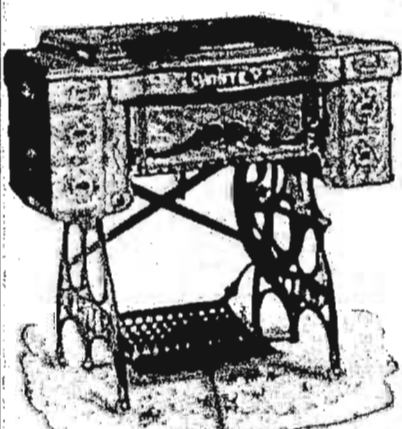
Alleys

This game is healthful and fascinating and is played by both ladies and gentlemen the country over.

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings of every week will be reserved for Ladies and their Escorts, from 7.30 till 12 o'clock P. M.

It is a game of skill and is used in the Y. M. C. A. institutions generally throughout the country.

F. J. ROLFE, Propt.



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For sale on easy monthly payments, and also to rent. Needles, Machine Oils.

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Highest cash price paid for all kinds of raw hides and furs.

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CUR-ZEMA is a positive cure for itching, itching piles, or any disease of the skin. Instantly cures chapped skin, cuts, burns, and all eruptions of the skin. CUR-ZEMA gives immediate relief and permanent cure to the most obstinate cases. Don't suffer with your children to suffer with you. At druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address CUR-ZEMA Co., Watervliet, N. Y.

"Nothing so good as Cascasweet," writes a mother who has used it. "It saved my baby's life," writes another. Cascasweet is a vegetable corrective for the disorders of a child's stomach. It is sold in the bottle in plain English. Price 25 cents. Recommended by Bowers and Vallee Co.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The bar of the saloon, the bar of the court, and the bars of the jail are very closely related.

A House Blessing.
"The Beauty of the house is Order; The Blessing of the house is Contentment; The Glory of the house is Hospitality; The Crown of the house is Godliness."

Don't judge a man by his clothes. God made one and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grander structure. When a man dies they who survive him ask what property there is left behind; the angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.

Did you ever know a woman to regret that she knew how to do exquisitely fine needle-work or plain sewing, to bake light, wholesome bread, or delicious pies or cakes? Did you ever know one who was ashamed of her skill in pickling and preserving, or who was unwilling to admit that she could arrange a table, order a course dinner, and if need be, do the cooking herself? No, indeed, but many a woman has spent years in trying to acquire the knowledge of household affairs of which she should have been mistress before she was fairly in long dresses. The mother who fails to instruct her daughter in such branches defrauds her of woman's best right, the right to a knowledge of how to make a home. Perhaps only a home for herself, but oh, how pretty and pleasant it can be if the tact, the skill, the grace of a trained hand and eye and taste are there to bring it into perfect symmetry.

Woman, can't you see? You caught your husband with honey and you cannot hold him with vinegar. The outside of the house is the only side which in truth belongs to a hen pecked husband. They take to the outside so speedily when there is unpleasantness within, that any woman with only a little thought and observation may know what will come of trying to train a husband as she would a fractious school boy. Whatever he may be, for the home sake, she is obliged to keep sweet. We have seen women who apparently enjoyed scolding their husbands in the presence of others, and we have seen mothers who indiscreetly punish their children before visitors, thus humiliating the dear wayward ones and making them feel that their reputations were so damaged that there was no use in trying to be good. But such women are not the mistresses of those homes where the beautiful machinery glides on with unobtrusive ease, without force to move it along. They cannot create the sunny, cheerful firesides that men love better than all the world beside, and the memory of which children tenderly cling to as long as life lasts.

Honor Thy Mother.
Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes upon her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek, but is she not beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunk, but those are the lips that have kissed away many a hot tear from the child's cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with soft radiance of holy love that can never fade. Oh yes; yes she is a dear old mother. The sands of time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go farther and reach down lower for you than any other on earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison where bars will keep her out; you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach and bless you with her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble old arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disgraced by vice. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

Is Your Home Cosy?

There are many so-called homes that do not deserve the name at all. Home means comfort, but when we have it fixed up so elaborately that we must sit in the garret or the backyard to genuinely enjoy ourselves, then it is high time we made a change and turned out the too-good-to-use articles and substitute for them real homely things that we could enjoy every day of the year and every moment of the

day.
Men like pretty home-makers, no mistake there. They can appreciate beauty as well as the next one, but they want that beauty to be of an order that appeals to their comfort. Of what good are cushions so elaborately embroidered that no head can rest on them? What sense is there in easy chairs of such rich material that they are quite the reverse of the name given on them? Is there any satisfaction in a room the furnishings of which cost hundreds of dollars, when it is only open at rare intervals, when the owner, perhaps, sits by the kitchen fire or in some dingy sitting-room, where he can put his feet on the fender if he wants to, can smoke, and as a great indulgence, tilt back his chair?
Let the sunshine into the gloomy rooms, have a couch to lie on, a piano to play on; in fact, a home to live in; one wherein a sense of hospitality and good cheer exudes from the very tables and chairs, instead of a manseum of gloomy elegance, wherein everything is for show and nothing to be used.

BETHEL.
Mrs. Purinton is ill with the grippe. Mrs. Charles Mason is very critically ill.

Mrs. Inman returned home from Albany last Sunday.
Miss Nellie Merrill is working for Dr. R. R. Tibbitts.

Mr. A. F. Copeland goes to Boston this week on business.

Frank Weed is at home from Bowdoin for the Easter vacation.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason Thursday afternoon.

The hull corn supper has been postponed until better walking.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Arno next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf returned to Bethel Saturday to remain a few days.

Mrs. B. S. Burbank, who has been ill for the past week, is recovering.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler came up from Portland to spend Sunday at home.

Walter Wight, who has been ill with the grippe, is still under medical treatment.

Miss Florence Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelburne with Miss Marjorie Philbrook.

Mrs. Steve Byrd came down from Gorham last Tuesday and spent the day in the village.

Perly Andrews is on the sick list, also Nellie Coburn is quite ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Caroline Andrews is ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Farwell.

Mr. D. H. Mason returned home from Berlin last week, where he has been employed for the winter.

Many of the young people who are students in the different colleges are at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Eva Twaddle, who has been visiting in Farmington and Portland for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The friends of Mr. W. D. Hastings regret to hear he has not been as well recently, but hope to see him out again in a few days.

C. P. Pingree is confined to the house with the grippe, but hopes to be out very soon. Mrs. Pingree is quite poorly also.

Mrs. F. E. Hanson went to Mechanic Falls Saturday to visit her mother, who is ill with pneumonia. She returned home Monday.

A meeting of the Bethel Automobile Club is called at the News office Wednesday evening of this week. It is hoped that all who can may attend.

Mr. Orrington York will hold an auction sale of household goods and farming tools at his late residence at Sunday River on Saturday, April 20th, beginning at 9 a. m.

Mrs. A. M. Clark and son left Mississippi March 23, having spent a delightful winter in Millview. They go to Rockport, Mass., and after making several stops on the road, plan to arrive in Bethel later in the season.

Miss Alfreda Brewster, who will be pleasantly remembered by all who listened to her address here last winter, is to be in Bethel Monday evening, April 15th, and will no doubt speak to a large audience. Miss Brewster is the State organizer of the W. C. T. U., also is engaged in evangelistic work. She is to make a tour of Oxford county and Bethel people will have the privilege of hearing a young woman who has something helpful to say, and is a most effective speaker. The date is April 15th. Look in the next issue of the News for time and place.

Miss Lucia Weed returned to Boston Tuesday to continue her study of art.

Mr. E. B. Stearns visited his daughter, Mrs. Colby in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook went to South Portland Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Brown.

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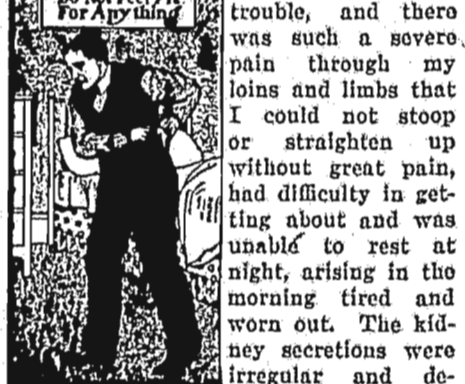
To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

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Rest is the great restorer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by Bowers and Vallee Co.

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THE 73RD LEGISLATURE.

With this issue we hand to our readers a supplement containing a copy of the Maine laws as enacted by the 73rd Legislature. These should be carefully perused by our readers, and preserved, for, as the saying goes, "Ignorance of the law excuses no man," and these laws touch many points of interest to all of us.

In reviewing the work of the 73rd Legislature just closed, it may be said that it has, in many ways, been a remarkable Legislature. It certainly has, in the matter of length and volume of work done. It has been in session 13 weeks when the average session has been but 11, and has passed more acts and resolves by far than any Legislature which has preceded it.

Much work of importance has been accomplished and again much has been accomplished, which from a public standpoint cannot be considered of great importance. Much that is commendable, and not a little which we cannot heartily commend has also resulted from its labors. The matter of appropriations has, perhaps, caused as much comment, favorable and otherwise, largely otherwise, as any one thing. The gross appropriations for the two years amount to \$6,287,539, an increase of \$1,547,345 or 32 per cent. over the appropriations of two years ago, which by the way, were the largest ever made up to that time.

While it may be said that the Legislature has been a bit extravagant in its expenditures, it has done little to provide the wherewith to meet such expenditures, and thus it becomes necessary to increase the tax rate from 2½ to 3 mills. This naturally comes back upon the people and that is where the tender spot is touched.

It is said, and doubtless with quite a bit of foundation, that some of these appropriations are chargeable to the mix-up on the capital removal fight; that there was swapping here and swapping there until many could hardly tell whether they were here or there and the result is shown in these appropriations. One institution which is said to be laughing up its sleeves because of the swapping, is the University of Maine, which carries away the wee bit of a sum of \$220,000.

Another large appropriation, which by the way is a highly commendable one, is about \$125,000 for good roads. Another highly commendable feature in the way of appropriations is the increase of the mill tax for the benefit of the public schools, and this will in a way, virtually make up for the extra state tax which the towns have to pay because it will increase the state school fund to the various towns about 50 per cent. and allow the towns, if they choose, to reduce their appropriation for public schools from 80c per capita to 55c per capita.

Among other important things have been a constitutional amendment (providing it is adopted by the people and it doubtless will be) providing for the initiative and referendum, but right away the legislators showed themselves a bit inconsistent in refusing to apply the same remedy to one of

the most important matters which came before them, the removal of the capital.

The provision for a state auditor is also among the commendable legislation and in effect will remove what Gov. Cobb in his inaugural address termed the archaic system.

A pure food law of great importance and modeled after the National law has been passed. The salary of the legislators has been raised from \$150 to \$300 and the long established custom of travelling at the expense of the railroads during Legislative sessions has been prohibited.

The office of public binder has been abolished and the binding will wisely be taken care of on the competitive bid basis as is the case with the public printing. A bill providing for a home for the feeble minded has received its passage, and blind persons have been exempted from paying poll tax.

As has been suggested, very little has been done to equalize taxation. The tax on wild lands, however, has been increased one-half of one mill and a slight increase on the taxes paid by palace car companies, express companies and large corporations, the combined effect of which will give an increase of about \$100,000. The 73rd Legislature was a Legislature of investigation, several having been conducted with considerable energy and effect, although it did refuse to convict one judge, whom the speaker of the house took occasion to hold up as the really responsible party in connection with Bangor's non-enforcement of the prohibitory law, and by the way, the legislators did no little amount of quibbling and fighting over the rum question. First a strenuous effort was made for resubmission. Then came various schemes or provisions in substitution for the Sturgis law, and finally a strenuous campaign for the defeat of said Sturgis law. None of the substitutes having received a passage, the last act was to repeal the Sturgis law and leave the prohibitory law in a position to be openly nullified, but true to his convictions, Gov. Cobb came to its rescue and by his veto retained the law which will enable him to see to it that for the next two years, at least, the rum power will not reign triumphant.

Whether the prohibitory law is the right thing or not, and whether the Sturgis law is popular or unpopular, it certainly would show a vast amount of inconsistency on the part of the Legislators, to retain the prohibitory law, repeal the Sturgis law, and provide no other means by which the prohibitory law could be enforced.

The last days of the Legislature were, as usual, the busy ones; so busy that some of the most important matters which came before the session were crowded through at such a rapid rate that they could not really receive intelligent, careful and candid consideration. This has been an error chargeable to most Legislatures, and doubtless will continue to be, and until more discussion on important questions can be had earlier in Legislative sessions, and less when everyone is looking and longing for the last drop of the gavel, we will not get the most intelligent, worthy and beneficial legislation.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

L. B. Holt bought him a nice horse at the auction at John Caldwell's.

Charles Smith has finished his work in the woods and has returned to his home at South Andover.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Fred Barrett is ill with the grippe.

Hervey Hoyt, Universalist State Missionary, preached to a large congregation at the Universalist church, Andover, March 26th. He visited his uncle, P. C. Hoyt, at South Andover.

Miss Marjorie Thurston, Celia Abbott, Helen Akers and Martha Cushman returned from Normal school, March 26th.

Mr. Meisner has finished his winter's work in the woods and has returned to South Andover.

William Gregg has been sawing wood with his gasoline engine in this vicinity.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

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cent of the seed will sprout, and then one can plant with an assurance that the seed will come up in accordance with the test."

The speaker further said: "In the spring manure should be put on the ground 20 to 40 loads to the acre, and then plowed in. This is not an iron clad rule, but should always be observed on intervals land." He recommended that clay soil be plowed in rolling furrows. "Such furrows are easily torn to pieces by the harrow, and the organic matter rots quickly. When corn is to be planted on old ground, plowing should be done in fall. Oats grow best on firm ground, and helps get soil in condition for grass."

He very earnestly advised the liberal use of high grade fertilizers for sweet corn—the kind that dissolves quickly in the soil; 600 pounds to the acre in addition to the barn manure is about right. He spoke favorably of the Clark seed, which is the larger variety of early Crosby. "It should be grown three feet apart and four or five stalks to the hill." He urged prompt and vigorous attacks upon the weeds, saying in conclusion, "Cultivation is fertilization."

Mr. Gilman as a preliminary to the introduction of E. D. Howe of Marlboro, Mass., said: "Better and purer milk is necessary; many are willing to pay more than formerly, but want better goods for their money. Our children should know more than we do, we must see that they have the chance. They must keep up with the procession."

Mr. Howe opened his address with a few witty remarks that caused the audience to laugh heartily. He said changes are going on all the time, and farmers must take note and not get behind the procession. Changes in various customs have taken place. The style of courtship has changed. He related some current stories to illustrate the fact. He reminded the audience that his father lived in Medford, "Where they used to pay the minister his salary in Medford rum."

Continued the speaker: "I went to the Food Fair in the Mechanics building in Boston, and there saw the wonderful changes that had taken place in the preparation of food products in the last few years. They had for comparison an old time and a present time grocery store, and it was a remarkable demonstration of the change that has taken place."

He related his own experience as a dairy farmer. "I realized that 'gilt edged' butter would always bring good prices, and I went to experiment, and got so I could produce a high grade article, but after the creameries were established, I gave it up and sold milk. The methods of handling milk have greatly improved. All milk is now sold in glass jars, and the old style of turning from a big can what each customer wanted has gone by. The glass bottle has succeeded it. Anything of merit will succeed."

The speaker had much to say about the sale of milk, and then explained his methods of keeping the milk free from contamination. "The stables are kept well lighted and ventilated, a row of windows in the tie-up to let in the sunlight and help to keep the place clean. Cows are thoroughly carded every day; this benefits the animals and of course lessens the chances for hair and dirt dropping onto the strainer. We no longer use the open pail for milking, but a pail covered with a fine wire screen. The milk is turned out through a strainer, and into the jars through a cheese cloth, so all foreign substances are kept out of the milk."

Two systems of tie-up ventilation were described in detail, and he impressed upon the minds of his auditors the great value of proper ventilation. "It is possible to have cows so clean, and stable so free from scent that a person can work in it and not become scented with stable and cow odor."

He said: "It is necessary to treat cows kindly, for they are very sensitive and easily frightened." He explained the advantage of cooling milk. Milk cooled in a 35 degree temperature will keep for two days in hot weather. Mr. Howe closed his remarks by telling a story at the expense of Mr. McKee, who was due to follow him in additional remarks. Said the speaker: "Mr. McKee is a very good man now, but in his younger days he was somewhat wild and reckless, as young fellows are apt to be, but one winter he got converted and in acknowledging his sins, said, 'If there are any here whom I have wronged in any trade, if they will come to me I will restore to them four fold.'"

"The next morning at 3 o'clock the brother was awakened by a loud rapping upon his farm house door. Putting his head out of the window he asked 'What is wanted?' The voice of a neighbor who had traded with him more or less, replied, 'You said in the meeting last night that you were going to restore four-fold to all whom you had cheated, and I have called early to avoid the rush.'"

Mr. McKee was equal to the occasion and before beginning his talk on

the "Proper Food for Cows and Calves," he told how once upon a time Mr. Howe had a marriage proposal accepted, and then backslid.

"He proposed over the telephone wire. In answer to his question, 'Is this Mary Jones?' came the answer, 'Yes.' Then friend Howe said, 'Mary will you marry me?' Said Mary Jones, 'Yes! Yes!' then in another breath she screamed, 'Who are you anyway?' Brother Howe dropped the receiver, not being favorably impressed with it as a proposing medium—and gossip says he dropped the girl."

Mr. McKee advised feeding corn, clover, and concentrated feed to cows. The grain bill should not worry any dairyman. Corn meal is fattening, and is good for working animals, cotton seed meal is a lean meat builder. The speaker explained the chemical properties of the various foods and the relative results of the foods respectively, as muscle and fat producers. He said cotton seed meal should be fed sparingly for milk and in connection with ensilage. Gluten is better. Dry food is not good for digestion. The importance of ensilage was dwelt upon and ways of making silos explained. It was claimed that meadow hay was palatable, and should be fed to cows.

Mr. J. A. Roberts of Norway made the closing speech. He spoke favorably of the system of holding these institutes saying, "This is the third held in the county." His talk was along the line of attention to details, and he gave illustrations showing how disastrous are the results when little things are overlooked. He explained that hens should be fed the same kind of feed as chickens. "The breeds should be frequently changed. Continuing the same breed year in and out, results in no eggs in winter. Proper breeding and feeding is what makes winter layers of hens."

He was getting late, and many had long drives to take, and Mr. Gilman in a few well chosen remarks dismissed the meeting.

There were as many women as men in attendance, and several seemed equally as interested and as well satisfied that a profitable day had been spent. There were several from the Falls and Mexico in attendance, among them being Mrs. Hollis C. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Wing.

After the meeting was over many handed the CITIZEN man their subscriptions, and spoke many hearty commendations for the paper.

Representative J. H. Martin came from Augusta to be present at the meeting. This deprived him of seeing the fun that prevails during the few hours following the adjournment of the legislature, but in greeting the CITIZEN man he said the benefits derived from the speeches was ample compensation for the loss of the fun.

PROFESSOR CALDWELL HAS CLOSED HIS OFFICE.

Prof. A. J. Caldwell, who has had such a successful business here for several months, has closed his office, and is taking much needed rest. While here he fully established the merits of the Electro-Magnetic system of healing the sick, and many will regret his departure. His home office is 42 Pinckney street, Boston, where he may be addressed.

A LETTER FROM SO. PARIS, NOT PRINTED.

We have received a letter dated South Paris, from a man signing himself a resident of Rumford, and a discharged prisoner. We cannot find the name on the police records here, nor in the directory. If the man will identify himself, or call at this office with corroborative evidence of his allegations, we will either print his letter, or give publicity to the charges, in our own way.

RESTORED TO OWNER.

Last Friday morning officer Brooks did quick and effective work in catching a thief. A man from Farmington who was going to Quosonoc on the morning train, complained that his valise had been stolen from the passenger room at the depot. The officer instituted a search, and found the valise in the possession of a man giving the name of Charles Peters, and who was aboard the train bound for Portland. Peters was taken before Judge Stearns and fined. The value of the valise and contents was small.

PRIZE ROLL OFF APRIL 1ST.

Kerr & Douglass Alley.

Shen and Tucker redeemed their last week's failure and got in first and second. Brigham got third prize. The score:

Shen,	103	97	84	284
Anderson,	71	91	83	245
Morton,	78	77	81	236
Neff,	72	85	83	240
Tucker,	91	91	82	264
Brigham,	86	80	94	260
Cutler,	87	76	78	241

The man who makes the highest three string total score for the week will receive a prize this week. Games must be rolled in competition.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Mr. Rolfe, the proprietor of the Box Ball Alley, offers a cash prize of \$2 each week for the highest single string score for the week.

In the Kerr and Douglass alleys Friday night, March 29th, the Rumford Falls High School boys beat the Cummings Construction Co. team by one pin. The score:

	R. F. H. S.	C. C. CO.
Reed,	74	75
Hasset,	74	73
Bieboe,	76	81
Burditt,	75	79
Steinfeld,	101	74
	253	217

Towle,	74	88
Turner,	71	72
Fallou,	84	81
Cummings,	82	85
Marsh,	92	78
	216	216

DEATH OF HENRY W. BRACKETT.

Henry W. Brackett of Dixfield, who was well known in all parts of Rumford, and particularly at the Falls, was buried last Thursday, having died at his home the early part of the week.

Mr. Brackett leaves a son and widow, and many friends to mourn his loss. He formerly was engaged in the building trade, but for 18 years has conducted the farm where he was living at the time of his death. Mr. Brackett died of pneumonia. He was 63 years old. Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church at Rumford Falls attended the funeral. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Brackett's worth as a man of character and good deeds.

THE BOY IN POINT.

My name is Johnny. I'm the boy who asks all sorts of things. So you can make those bright replies With real sarcastic flings.

I've got to ask about divorce
So you can start his bang.
I've got to ask of politics
So you can loose his tongue.

They ain't the things I care about.
I've got a thankful star.
To waste my time on silly stuff
So you can pose as smart.

Now this is what I often think
And makes me wonder so.
Why don't they print the things I ask
That I don't even know?

—Puck.

Useless Self-Immolation.

Enoch Arden had returned and discovered that his wife had given him up for dead and married another man.

"I suppose I ought to go in and upset all that," he muttered, and he softly retreated from the window through which he had been peeping; "but it would kick up a terrible rumpus. Besides, it would knock a good poem into a cocked hat."

If he had lived a few years longer, however, his more mature judgment would have assured him that such a windup could not have spoiled the poem to any great extent.—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Learn Her Age.

"To-day," remarked the pretty young widow, "is the fifth anniversary of my marriage."

"Indeed! And at what age were you married?" asked the bachelor, who thought to get next to the number of years she had sojourned on earth.

"At the parsonage," answered the p. y. w., as she winked her other eye.—Chicago Daily News.

BETHEL.

Miss Cora Brown of Norway was visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. E. B. and S. P. Stearns are visiting relatives in South Paris this week. Mr. Percy Taylor is employed in a chair factory.

Mrs. Will Garey went to Norway Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott have been visiting relatives in Bethel. Miss Grace Howe is caring for Mr. Andrews.

Miss Mabel Godwin of Andover has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Roxanna Bean.

Mr. Wilson and family of Andover have moved into Mrs. Roxanna Bean's upper tenement.

Miss Carrie Rollins has returned to her home from Mass., where she has been the past few weeks.

Mr. T. H. Durrell went to Cumberland Mills Saturday to spend Sunday with his brother.

Miss Cleo Russell is at home for two weeks' vacation from Portland Island, where she has been teaching. Miss Barton Smith of Island Pond spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abira Smith.

Hieber and Durand will show a line of spring millinery April 6th to 8th. See their ad on page one.

Mr. Daniel Durrell went to Portland Saturday where he will enter the Portland Auto School for a course of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin have been spending the winter in Portland with their daughter, Mrs. Edw. Gehring, have returned to their home in Bethel.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let all members try and be present at this meeting.

Dr. A. G. Phillips of Gorham, N. H. came to Bethel Saturday to see Dr. H. Wight. Friends will be pleased to learn that Dr. Wight is improving, though not yet able to attend to usual duties.

The annual Maine conference of the M. E. church will hold its eighty-first session at the High Street M. E. church, Auburn, April 17, 22, 1907. A very interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that as many as possible will go to Auburn to the conference.

Miss L. M. Stearns will hold a millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5, and 6, judging from the past it is safe to say that Miss Stearns' display will include all the latest designs in summer millinery. Miss Stearns also has a very complete line of ladies' and children's furnishings.

Miss Anna Carlson went to Boston last Saturday where she has engaged for the summer as teacher at the Columbus Avenue Play Grounds. Her mother, Christine, will locate with her in May, and later in the season, the with the son and brother, Gotthard, who is an electrician in Lynn, will open home in Boston. The mother, son and daughter have made their home in Bethel at Dr. Gehring's for the past fourteen years, during which time they have won an enviable place in the hearts of the people and all learn to regret that they are to go out from among us. The earnest wishes of the entire community for a joyous future so richly deserved go with them to their new home.

AUCTION.

The entire balance of the Stock, Farming Tools, Wagons, Sleds Etc., consisting of Six Cows, Four Horses, one Hog, one Ball Bearing Rubber Tire Wagon, One Sleigh, One Pump, One Heavy Express Wagon, One Acme Harrow, Several Plows and Harrows, Grindstone Scythes, Hoes, Forks, Rakes, Ladders, Some Shingles, and the Odds and Ends and accumulations of forty years.

Also nearly all of the household furniture consisting of one Estey organ, one large extension table, large number of small tables, stands etc., beds and bedding, two stoves, dishes, carpets, pictures, etc.

Will be sold at public auction at the Blanchard Homestead on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1907.
at nine o'clock.

The right is reserved to sell any of the above described goods at Private sale.

Lucian W. Blanchard, Owner
Albert D. Park, Auctioneer.

Butterick Patterns 10 and 15 cents, None Higher.

Millinery in
Balcony

Day's Store

Lace and Muslin
Curtains

Women's Spring Coats

50 Inch Lengths or Short Box Styles.

\$8.50 to \$15.00

These are in black or colors, light mixed, checks and plaids finished with new style features for Spring, 1907.

Women's 27 in. box coat of green plaid, silk strap down each side front and back, with broadcloth set in at shoulders, some on collar, cuffs and pockets, fancy buttons.

Price **\$8.50**

Women's 27 in. box coat of steel and champagne shades, in check setting, silk strap fastenings, collar and cuffs of velvet and silk straps, with pockets.

Price **\$8.98**

Women's 24 in. fitted coat, finished with wide silk straps, Gibson style, made of light fancy suiting, matched collar of gray velvet, satin lined.

Price **\$9.98**

Women's 45 in. loose fitting coats in tan and ecru, shadow check, in broadcloth collar, silk straps over shoulders, pockets, fancy buttons.

Price **\$9.98**

Women's 24 in. box coat, brown and white shadow check, brown velvet finish collar and cuffs, silk straps over shoulders with buttons, silk lined.

Price **\$9.98**

Women's 50 inch loose fitting coats of gray and white shadow check, cuffs and collar finished with gray velvet, smartly strapped, pockets and fancy buttons.

Price **\$12.50**

Women's 50 in. loose fitting coats of suiting in two tone tan and green plaid, cuffs, collar and pockets finished with brown velvet, wide silk straps over shoulders, finished with buttons.

Price **\$13.50**

Women's 50 in. coats of light suiting in green and gray plaid, strapped in Gibson style, green broadcloth finishes collar and cuffs, pockets at sides.

Price **\$14.98**

Women's White Dresses

For \$3.98 up to \$20.00

We are showing some very striking effects this season made of white muslin and Point De Esprit lace. They are variously finished with embroidery, fine Val lace and Bebe Irish insertion. We offer such price inducements as will please you. For instance:

Women's White Dresses of fine Lawn 3/4 sleeves. Elaborately trimmed with numerous rows of fine Val lace insertion and Medallions, lace collar and cuffs.

Price **\$12.50**

Women's White Dresses of very fine muslin finished throughout with two rows of Bebe Irish lace insertion between which is one of Val insertion. Foot of skirt finished with six rows of wide tucks and lace insertion. Waist buttons in back and is especially good for the

Price **\$13.98**

Women's White Dresses of dotted all-over lace, made over white muslin. Waist finished with Val lace insertion and ribbon, broad ruffles at shoulders. Skirt finished with circular groups of ribbon. Very good.

For **\$14.98**

Women's White Dresses of fine Lawn. Waist with short sleeves, finished with numerous rows of Val lace insertion and narrow, full lace ruffles, skirt with deep dounce and finished in harmony with waist. A beauty for the

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Women's Waists at \$1.98

Fine white muslin waists with 3/4 sleeves, graduated tucks front and back, front of very pretty all-over embroidery, buttons in back, lace finishes cuffs and collar.

Two more very pretty numbers at this Price.

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GRAND OLD MAN
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Nahum Moore passed Eighty-third Birthday Tuesday.

Nahum Moore was 83 years old Tuesday, April 2nd. To those who see him actively engaged in the performance of his duties as special agent for the P. & R. Ry. he appears like a man who has just rounded out three score, and no more, years.

Mr. Moore has had an active and useful career, and had already made his mark among his fellowmen, before the majority of active business men of today were born. Unlike some men he has never been laid on the shelf.

Mr. Moore was born in Oxford county, but when a young man went to Abington, Mass., where he engaged in business, and in 1857 was elected to the house of representatives from that town. While a member of that body he became acquainted with all the great anti-slavery advocates, and helped elect Henry Wilson to the U. S. Senate.

When the railroad was opened in 1881, between Canton and Mechanic Falls, Mr. Moore became conductor, and continued in that capacity, also acting as express agent, until the road was bought by Mr. Chisholm, and extended to Rumford Falls. He then became conductor on the P. & R. Ry., and Aug. 1, 1892, ran the first regular passenger train from Rumford Falls. He continued in that position until Dec. 1902. He was then given his present position, which he fills to the satisfaction of everyone, and probably will continue so to do for many years yet.

Mr. Moore has also represented the town of Buckfield in the Maine legislature. He has always been interested in politics, and like many of the young men of the fifties, he became imbued with free soil ideas, and voted for John G. Birney for president, and then for Fremont, and since has continued to vote the Republican ticket, and has not missed voting at a state election since becoming a voter. Sixty-one years ago in Abington, Mass., he joined the Odd Fellows, and is still an active member.

Mr. Moore aside from his physical strength is a man of a high order of intellect, and has developed depth and breadth of mind that marks him as a man of progress, and is able at 83 years of age to formulate new ideas, and form an independent political policy. When we realize that most men have reached the climax of mental evolution at or before the age of 50 years, we can better judge of the remarkable character of the Grand Old Man of Rumford, Nahum Moore, to whom the CITIZEN extends congratulations and best wishes for as many birthdays as finds him in good health and a love of life.

Mr. Moore's wife, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, died suddenly of pneumonia after a day's illness, Sunday morning, March 24th.

Mrs. Howard had been an invalid for some years, and lost her eyesight twenty-four years ago. A woman of many good qualities, her mind naturally bright and active, had of late years been clouded, and she had longed to be at rest, desiring to live only for her husband, who remains alone to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Howard was fifty-eight years old, and had been married twenty-eight years. The funeral service held at her late home in Newry, last Wednesday morning, was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, who brought their offerings of sympathy and flowers. Rev. C. N. Gleason officiated.

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Digests what you eat.

If you care nothing for money buy anywhere.

If you do care come to the store that is

ALWAYS BUSY.

We have recently added a line of white goods including:

Long cloth, clear of dressing, 36 inches wide for 10c per yd.
Figured Dimity 10c " "
Victoria Lawn 10c " "
Butchers Linen 27 inches wide 10c " "
Dotted Muslin 10c " "
Muslin for long curtains 10c " "
Bleached crash 10c " "
Unbleached crash 10c " "

We also have a line of dinner sets which we can sell for 10c for each piece right through. We claim that these prices cannot be beaten in any store in Oxford county.

We have a large variety of other goods too numerous to mention. Call and look over our stock. Remember we have nothing over 10c.

We are also displaying a fine line of Easter Goods.

Remember the place.

5 and 10 cent Novelty Store.

Cor. Congress and Bridge St. McMenamin Block.

Geo. B. McMenamin, Prop.

THE NEWS AND CITIZEN VOTING CONTEST.

The readers of the NEWS and CITIZEN this week will note, we trust with interest, that we propose to take three Oxford county teachers to the Jamestown exposition and give them a delightful outing at our expense.

The Jamestown exposition, though not a world exposition, has several attractions peculiar to this exposition and it is being talked of more and will be visited by a larger number of eastern people than any other exposition which has ever been held.

Not for the exposition alone, however, are people attracted, but being held as it is at Norfolk, the historic associations surrounding it are second to none surrounding any other city on the continent, and situated as it is, looking out over Hampton Roads, Old Point Comfort and Newport News makes it an attractive point and a most fitting place to take a summer outing.

There is not a teacher in Oxford county who would not be delighted to take such a tour as we are to give, and for the sake of the teachers, we regret that we cannot take them all, but since we are to take three we trust that our readers and the public will take an interest in the matter and will add their mite toward assisting their friends and favorite teachers in securing this delightful outing.

Let everyone understand that the present week is the important one, as a large percentage of the votes which will be cast toward the election of the successful candidates may be cast within the next 11 days. The 25 votes contained in this issue may seem of little importance to you, but they may mean much toward setting the ball a rolling for your favorite teacher; so we are going to ask this much of our friends and loyal supporters, and that is, that they cut the certificate out of this issue, fill in the name of the teacher whom they would like to send on this tour and send it to us before the expiration of the time named in that certificate. The teachers will naturally be a little sensitive about announcing themselves as candidates in the contest and will depend largely upon their friends to make such announcement, and we sincerely hope and trust that many a worthy teacher will get a good start on this delightful journey from the votes placed at the disposal of our readers this week.

It will be noted that these votes must be cast before April 19, so should anyone fail to vote before our next issue, we trust that they will not delay their votes because someone will appear on the scene and want them after the names of the contestants have been announced in our next issue. No voting coupons, however, will be published in the next issue.

We will say for the benefit of our readers and the teachers that all will do well to watch the developments in connection with this contest because, although very many may feel today that they have no special interest in the matter, we predict that all such will become interested as new features in connection with the contest are developed, as they will be from time to time.

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For \$1.50, 1.98 and 2.25.

These are of fine, fancy muslin finished with fine lace and embroidery, full length sleeves and 3-4 sleeves.

Women's Waists at \$2.25.

Here are two especially pretty numbers, both of fine muslin. One with full length sleeves, front with fine Val insertion between rows of solid embroidery. The other with 3/4 sleeves, front finished with four perpendicular rows of openwork insertion, hemstitched. Both are beauties.

Women's Waists at \$2.25.

White waists of fine muslin, front three wide perpendicular rows of very handsome openwork embroidery full length sleeves.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Fred Goggin has moved his family into Vena Galloupe's house on the Harlow Hill road.
Mrs. Elizabeth Richards is improving in health and is able to sit up after her long illness.
Herman Martinson was confined to the house several days last week on account of illness.

Miss Lena Felt and Arthur F. Cushman of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dickey at their home on Howard street Saturday night.
Elwin H. Gleason returned Friday from Augusta and has been confined to the house by illness several days this week.

Charles Stanley has purchased one of Leon M. Small's best horses.
The public schools opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.
Edgar Fisher of Bowdoin College is spending the two weeks' Easter recess at home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church held their annual Easter sale and supper Tuesday night in the vestry.

H. J. Reynolds and family were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Baye of Rumford Falls.
Miss Rachel Payson of Waldo, Me., came Friday to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Dickey.

Postmaster Crommett has posted a notice to the effect that post cards ornamented with pictures of glass, mica or other similar substances, liable to injure the persons of those handling the mails, have been excluded from the mails except when enclosed in suitable envelopes.

Hornee McEwen, who has lately returned from Richmond, W. Va., is employed in the Oxford mill.

Freeman Demmons finished work in the Oxford mill machine shop Saturday and has gone to his home in Gardiner, where he will work at his trade, that of ship-caulking.

John Todd has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Edith Mitchell is spending a two weeks' vacation with her brother, John Wyman and wife.

John Muir of Mechanicville, N. Y., has accepted a position as machinist-tender in the Oxford mill.

Miss Maggie Matherson, who has been spending the winter in Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace McEwen.

Mrs. Weston Toothaker was in Lewiston last week.
The collection of curios in H. J. Reynolds' window has been changed and a complete collection of United States cents dating from 1793 to the present date is on exhibition. Specimens of Pine Tree shillings and three pence of 1836, the first official coins made in the United States are also shown.

A meeting of the school building committee was held last Thursday night at the home of B. W. Goodwin.

Mrs. George Bonney and Mrs. H. J. Reynolds spent several days of last week in Lewiston, where they were entertained by Mrs. Bonney's brother, Z. J. Doton and wife.

The May Breakfast which was given by the ladies of the Congregational church last year was such a decided success socially and financially that it was decided to give one this year, and a committee consisting of Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Mrs. H. J. Binford and Mrs. A. B. Parsons was appointed at the last meeting.

Mr. Edgcomb of Kennebunkport, Me., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Goodwin, this week.

Mrs. C. M. Small of West Peru, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Whitman, is very much improved in health.

Miss Alice Bennett returned home Saturday after spending the two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Frank Proctor of Strathglass Park.

The diphtheria quarantine has been raised from the home of Charles Ayres.

The International Brotherhood of Paper Makers of Rumford Falls local lodge, No. 9, will hold its fifth annual concert and ball at Howard Opera House Friday evening, April 12th.

Music will be furnished by Parson's full orchestra of eight pieces. Supper

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Sylvia Swan visited relatives here last week.

Miss Edna Bartlett has returned to school at Gould's Academy.

Mr. Will Holt visited South Paris Monday.

Miss Margaret Whidden visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan visited friends at South Paris this week and attended Pomona Grange.

Mr. M. S. Coburn recently killed two pigs six months old; one weighed 230 pounds, the other 241 pounds.

Miss Amy Bartlett has returned to her position as teacher in the Pettengill school at Rumford Falls.

will be served at Hotel Ridlon during intermission.

Fred C. Berry has moved his family from one of the Goodwin houses on Main street into Mrs. Ella Hammond's house on the Austin road.

L. H. McCollister and Mrs. M. S. Howes attended the Oxford Baptist Quarterly meeting in Buckfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Day are keeping house in the upper tenement of Selden Dailey's house on Granite street.

Mrs. Charles Garcelon was quite ill last week with an ulcerated throat. Daniel Spaulding returned Friday from a visit in Chesterville and Farmington, where he was a guest of his brother, David Spaulding.

Mrs. Learned of Andover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Acres.

Walter Wood has moved his family into the Houghton house on Granite street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wing.

George Lang has returned home from Macy Junction, where he has been working.

Mrs. Leon Haines of Mexico was the guest of Mrs. Fred Holt, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Spring, who has been spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Small, returned Monday to Hobron Academy.

Mrs. Arthur Wills visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Brockton are visiting his brother, J. B. Austin and wife.

L. A. Beedy and wife are visiting his aged parents in Phillips.

MEXICO GAL TWO B.

Mrs. Arthur R. Vandenberg, accompanied by her father, Rufus H. Douglass of North Jay, left Saturday for Boston where she was met by Mr. Vandenberg.

Mr. Douglass remained in Boston several days, the guest of relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg went to their new home in Mechanicville, N. Y.

Ferd Woodward set up the cigars for his friends and patrons this week, but perhaps he was only advertising a new brand.

Earl Crommett returned Saturday from a visit with his grandfather, P. D. Taylor of Byron.

Miss Phyllis A. McCollister is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Haines.

Miss Gladys Bonney returned Saturday from a visit with her uncle, Z. B. Doton of South Lewiston.

Mrs. Gilbert of Canton was the guest of her son, Ralph Gilbert and wife, last week.

Mrs. George A. Stevens is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

C. H. Eaton returned last week from Conway, N. H., where he was called by the death of his mother.

Timothy Bonney returned Saturday from a visit with his class mate, John Kidder of Hale.

Mrs. Towle and daughter, Gladys, of Lewiston are guests of Mrs. Ernest Furbush.

Alton Austin of the U. of M. came home Saturday to spend the Easter recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin.

Miss Edna Reynolds spent Friday with Mrs. Baye of Rumford Falls.

W. Gay McCormick and wife are boarding with Mrs. A. E. Fogg.

The Uppan-Kumin Club met Wednesday night with Mrs. J. G. Fisher and the following program was given: Current Events. Women in College Athletics. Miss Ina Fobb. Why should College Football be abolished? Harold McInnes. As the Athletic Interest Grows, is the Moral Tone of Society Elevated or Degenerated? Mr. Fisher. Personal Memories of the Athletic Field. Mr. Small. Roll Call. The Sport or Exercise that I enjoy the most, and why?

Harold Varney of North Stratford, N. H., is spending the Easter with his parents.

Miss Frances Packard, who has been ill for several weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. Henry Wing returned last week from her home in Waterford. Mr. and Mrs. Wing have stored their household goods and are boarding with Mrs. Kennard for a few weeks.

Mr. Guy Bartlett and Carl Swan left for Boston April 1st to attend the Sportsman's Show and visit in South Framingham and other places in Massachusetts.

Mr. Irving Kimball of Boston made a short visit at his home here, returning with Mrs. Kimball April 1st.

While sleigh riding he got wrecked in a large snow drift and met with the loss of the crown of a "sleeve hat."

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Miss Cornelia Fuller has been visiting for a week with relatives in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and two children of Hartford visited at John Briggs' the latter part of the week.

H. W. Poor of Andover has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Richardson.

Friends in town have received word of the death of Mr. William Thorne of Bay city, Mich., who died of pneumonia on March 21st. Mr. Thorne was a former resident of Canton.

Miss Lucy French of Farmington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have moved into the Wright house on Spring street.

Miss Jennie Barrows and friend, Miss Mildred Brown of Rumford Falls, visited at the former's home last Sunday.

Agnes Merrill was at Lewiston last Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Jay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, last week.

The examination of teachers for the Canton schools was held at the selectmen's office Saturday.

Miss Anna Barnham of Rumford was the guest of Mrs. J. K. Forhan last week.

Mrs. A. F. Russell, who has been visiting her daughters in Brockton, Mass., returned home last Friday.

W. A. Lucas went to Rumford Falls Saturday to visit his daughter, Alice, who has been very ill the past week, but who is now improving in health.

Ned M. Russell was at home from Livermore Falls last Sunday.

Miss Eunice Alley and Philander Kidder attended the Oxford Quarterly meeting at Buckfield, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham and two children of East Peru have been visiting at P. M. Oliver's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barrett have moved into the residence of A. H. Bay.

Willis Smith of Lewiston was in town on business last Saturday.

Lawrence Lavorgna returned to his studies at Westbrook last Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Howe's Corner visited Mrs. Lola Ellis and family the first of the week.

Miss Leietta Russell, who is employed at Waterville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell a few days the first of the week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Marshall and daughter, Hazel, visited at Livermore Falls a few days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Adeline Randall, who has been spending the winter at L. D. Small's, has returned to East Peru.

Edward Bryant, who underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis, returned from the C. M. G. hospital last week.

Miss Ethel Hutchinson is home from Bates College, Lewiston.

Mrs. J. C. Parlin visited in Buckfield Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mabry E. Carver is assisting Miss A. C. Bicknell in her millinery and fancy goods store this season.

Mrs. Esther H. Read is visiting her son, Harry R. Read and family of Livermore Falls.

The annual district meeting of the Rebekahs will be held with Purity Lodge Rumford Falls, on the evening of May 15th. Welcome Lodge of Dixfield will exemplify the work.

C. E. Lane has been visiting friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn is slowly improving in health.

Mr. T. J. House of North Turner visited his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Towle last week.

Mr. Harmon of Jay occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The Misses Alice Oliver and Sybil Hutchinson have returned to Hebron Academy, after spending a few weeks at their homes.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has been visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Mary Wyman visited friends in town Saturday.

Two candidates were initiated at the special meeting of Pomeah Rebekah Lodge last Saturday evening, and refreshments served. At the close of the meeting a social dance was held in the hall below and a general good time enjoyed. Music was furnished by G. F. Towle, violin; W. A. Lucas, cornet, and Mrs. A. P. York, piano.

K. Johnson.

Neil Forhan and Harold Newman have returned to Westbrook Seminary. The children of Mrs. John Ellis, who have been ill with the measles, are recovering. The youngest child is now quite ill.

Mrs. Wallace Hutchinson and daughter, Sybil, were at Rumford Falls last week.

Miss Ira Tirrell is visiting Miss Jennie Chonery at North Livermore.

Miss Fannie Read of Livermore Falls visited relatives in town the last of the week.

O. A. McFadden of Fairfield, a former resident of Canton, has been in town for the past week.

The village schools begin next Monday, April 8th. The Gilbertville school will commence April 15th, and the Canton Point April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite were at Dixfield Thursday of last week to attend the funeral services of Mr. Willis Brackett, an uncle of Mrs. Waite.

John Adkins of Livermore Falls was in town Sunday.

Easter services were held at the Free Baptist church last Sunday with appropriate music. At the close of the services an Easter concert was given by the young people.

Miss Elsie Carver went to Livermore Falls Monday, where she has a situation in the telephone office.

Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Falls has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith, this week.

Mrs. Frank Dodge returned Tuesday of last week from Providence, R. I., where she has been for several weeks caring for a sister of Mr. Dodge, who is very ill.

Miss Sadie Adkins of Livermore Falls visited the last of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

Beginning next Sunday the Universalist services will be held at the church instead of at Gilbert's Hall.

Mrs. Lois Davis and little son, Kenneth, of Jackson, N. H., have been visiting her father, Willis Wagner at the Point.

Mrs. Lothrop has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. G. Strout.

Arthur Ferrand and family and David Freeman and family, who both live on Pleasant street, have lately exchanged rents.

Henry Richards of Freeman is employed in the blacksmith shop of John Briggs.

Among the relatives from away who attended the funeral services of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore were Miss Fannie Campbell, Mrs. Frank W. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Campbell.

Sudden Death of Little Helen Moore.

The community was shocked and pained Thursday afternoon of last week on hearing of the sudden death of little Helen Moore, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of this place. The child was in her usual good health up to about five o'clock, when she was stricken with a convulsion and passed away in a few brief moments, every effort to restore her to consciousness being of no avail.

Little Helen was a sweet little child of four years, and her young life going out so quickly is a sad blow to her parents and grandparents, who have the deepest sympathy of all.

The funeral services were held at the home on Easter Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. John M. Paige of Livermore Falls, officiating. The bearers were Mr. Alton Reynolds and Mr. Clyde Bicknell.

The floral offerings were many and very sweet, the little white casket being beautifully trimmed with white roses and smilax, and the exquisite set pieces with the many lovely bouquets of Easter lilies and other flowers, breathed sweet tidings to the bereaved family as the one great resurrection.

"There is no death! An angel form walks o'er the earth in silent tread; He bears our best loved things away; And then we call them 'dead.'"

He leaves our hearts all desolate, He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers; Transplanted into bliss, they now adorn immortal bowers.

And ever near us, though unseen, The dear immortal spirits tread; For all the boundless universe is life—there are no dead."

The Reason.

"There goes a married couple of my acquaintance."

"How attentive he is to her, and how polite she is to him, and would scarcely take them for man and wife."

"Oh, they are married, but they are not married to one another."—Housatonic Post.



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Announcement.

The Camden Woolen Company, on account of needing the office room for other purposes, have decided to discontinue their retail department, and the undersigned, who has had charge of that department for the past four years, has purchased the entire stock and opened a Sales Room in town in the Tibbets Block, Elm Street, where he will continue the sale of the goods. Arrangements have been made with several other mills to handle some of their goods, so that there will be a greater assortment than ever before; consisting of a variety of styles in plain and fancy suitings; Skirtings, Coverts, Cloakings, etc.

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NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Augusta, Me., April 2. (Special).—The most important act of the legislature which adjourned on Thursday night, was the submission of a constitutional amendment to provide for the initiative and the referendum. It seems to be taken for granted that it will be ratified by the people at the polls in 1908.

The committee on salaries and fees will sit in the recess and investigate the accounts of several state departments. Specific instructions have been given for investigating the state and municipal liquor agencies.

The legislature voted to repeal the Sturgis law. The governor vetoed the bill. A majority but not the necessary two-thirds was obtained in both branches for passage over the veto.

No liquor legislation of any kind was enacted.

The bill to double the annual tax on corporation franchises was one of the last to go through and it had a narrow escape from defeat. President Allen broke a tie in order to get it through the Senate.

The total appropriations for 1907 are \$3,330,395.49, and \$2,947,143.48 for 1908.

The bills enacted number 189 public laws, 445 private and special laws, and 237 resolves.

The legislature refused to pass a bill for carrying out Governor Cobb's recommendation for the leasing or building of additional room for state departments at Augusta. The bill was for \$3,000 a year for rent. The opposition was led by Representative Newbert of Augusta.

The legislature refused to appropriate money for participation in the Jamestown exposition. It was argued that the time is too late for a satisfactory exhibit.

Two commissions have been ordered, which will report to the next legislature. One will investigate the need for a state board of charities and the other the need for a state board of education.

The legislature has called on the Supreme Court for instruction as to its authority for restricting tree cutting.

The intoned and torn battledowns in the State House rotunda are to be rearranged, and an effort made for better preservation.

The automobile law remains unchanged.

The bill to make the dog a domestic animal was killed.

The legislature refused to grant free competition in electricity.

The committee reported approval of the fish and game department's present methods and the report was accepted.

The committee reported that the insurance commissioner's accounts were correct, but some of the expense charges were rather high, and that clerical department work ought all to be done at the State House.

All the railroad mileage bills were killed.

The highway commissioner is instructed to obtain a complete and accurate census of all bridges.

Judge Chapman of Bangor Municipal Court was acquitted on the charge of malfeasance.

A good number of county officers had their salaries changed. These are part of the general laws.

The judges of the municipal courts have been put on salaries.

Every requested railroad charter was granted.

The bill for depositing early town records with the Maine Historical Society was killed.

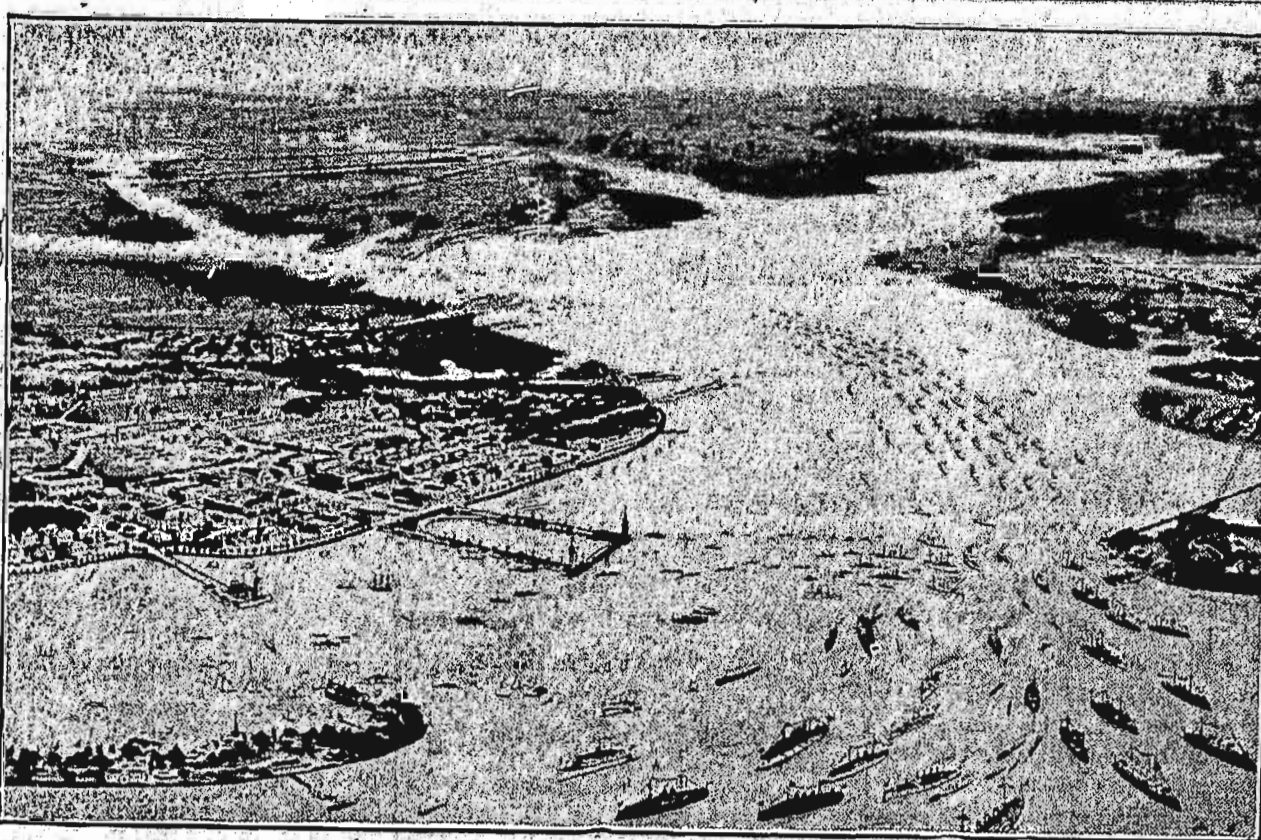
The Eaton Constitution amendments to give the governor power to remove sheriffs was killed. It got a majority but not the necessary two-thirds in each house.

The public laws are published as supplements to all the Maine papers. The Oxford county special acts not previously reported are:

A county tax of \$30,000 a year for 1907 and 1908.

State tax for each year, 1907 and 1908, as follows:

Albany,	471.07
Andover,	798.29
Bethel,	2,853.63
Brownfield,	943.51
Bucksfield,	1,667.93
Byron,	290.37
Canton,	935.30
Denmark,	1,002.23
Dixfield,	1,133.09
Fryeburg,	2,397.30
Gilead,	333.00
Grafton,	294.73
Greenwood,	550.33
Hanover,	243.56
Hartford,	8,203
Hebron,	677.79
Hiram,	1,120.60
Lovell,	1,182.92
Mason,	1,783.74
Mexico,	401.77
Novry,	3,947.55
Norway,	1,435.04
Oxford,	4,274.09
Paris,	703.05
Penn,	712.71
Porter,	334.87
Roxbury,	



Birds Eye View of Jamestown Exposition.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

And a Brief Reference to Some of Its Features.

During the year 1907 a great International Military, Naval, Historical and Industrial Exposition will be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607.

The Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition will differ distinctly from other Expositions, as it will have a great international naval rendezvous and military encampment, to which invitations have been extended by the President of the United States. Many countries have accepted and will not only participate in the naval and military features but will also make industrial displays as well.

During ordinary times the vicinity bordering on Hampton Roads so famous in history, possesses attractions to warrant its selection as a meeting place, while during the Exposition period its natural advantages will be wonderfully augmented.

These facts, coupled with its wonderful transportation facilities, located within twenty-four hours' ride of more than half of the population of the United States, makes it an exceedingly attractive place in which to hold conventions and special meetings.

A description of the Jamestown Exposition, its progress, its character and its features, set forth in a brief paragraph, would read as follows:

The object of the Exposition is to celebrate the foundation of the first permanent English speaking settlement in America, which was laid at Jamestown, Virginia, May 13, 1607. It will be opened by the President of the United States at the noon hour of April 26, 1907, the three hundredth anniversary of the day that the adventurers, who were to found Jamestown, landed at Cape Henry; the gates will close at midnight of November 30, 1907.

The Exposition will be held on the waters and shores of Hampton Roads, the largest and best land-locked harbor on the Atlantic seaboard—five miles distant from the city of Norfolk, and in equal proximity to Newport News, Portsmouth, Hampton and Old Point Comfort, Virginia. The Exposition headquarters are at Norfolk, Virginia.

The Exposition site contains approximately four hundred acres of land space—a forty acre enclosed water basin and the one hundred and sixty miles of water surface of Hampton Roads. It has a frontage of two miles on Hampton Roads, and one-half mile

on Boush Creek. The other sides of the Exposition grounds are enclosed by a decorative pine and wire fence, covered with honeysuckle, crimson rambling roses and trumpet vines. The Exposition is a great white and red city—Coca-Cola columns flanking walks. Shade trees are in abundance; groves of fruit trees on the grounds and innumerable beds of native flowers and decorative plants.

In the exhibit buildings of the Exposition there will be gathered the choicest selection of industrial arts, of transportation devices, of historical displays and a complete section will be devoted to Seventeenth Century handicraft.

Twenty foreign nations will participate in the Exposition by sending representative fleets from their navies and crack regiments from their armies. Thirty States of the Union will take prominent part and most of them will have buildings on the grounds.

In connection with the military and naval display the Government will maintain a War Museum.

In the Government Building will be an exhibit of the State Department, showing facsimiles in some cases, and in others originals, of all the famous documents which have become part of our nation's history.

The Treasury Department will maintain a Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which will illustrate the plate work used in the Bureau for notes and bonds. It will also exhibit its splendid collection of portraits in which appear all the Presidents of the United States and all the Secretaries of the Treasury.

The Life Saving Service will operate a station, completely equipped, and they will make rescues from time to time from boats in the harbor. A complete station will be maintained, being an exact duplicate of that which is regularly operated on the coast.

In the War Museum models of fortification and harbor defenses and types of batteries on embankments will be shown.

The exhibit of the Ordnance Department, of this section, will be a complete exhibition of firearms and powder. The largest cannon and the smallest side arms will be shown. Various styles of machine guns will be exhibited. Every variety of automatic death-dealing device will be exhibited, and each invention for defense will be shown in juxtaposition.

The Signal Service Corps will illustrate the scientific evolution of its branch. The development of signals or transmitting messages from long distances is as old as history, but it is a far cry from the old fire on the hilltop to the telordograph and heliograph of

the present day. The most of the intervening methods will be shown so the developments of this science may be accurately shown.

A model postoffice will be operated and a collection of dead letter relief shown.

The Geologic Survey will make a series of experiments with selected materials, which will be as valuable as a post graduate course to the student of mineralogy.

The Smithsonian Institute will illustrate, comprehensively, all of its divisions—Ethnological, Geological and Biological.

Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico will have special representation.

The Department of Agriculture will make an invaluable exhibit, which will be intensely interesting to every farmer.

The Department of Commerce and Labor will maintain the best Aquarium ever shown at an Exposition.

The Library of Congress will be represented by a model of the new building. Old and rare maps of the world and maps close up to date will form part of this exhibit, which will also contain autograph letters of the great American statesmen and manuscripts of political and personal interest.

The Industrial Division of the Exposition will occupy several of the largest buildings on the grounds, and will contain not only finished exhibits of machinery and products, but models of innumerable inventions, designed to improve machinery now in use, perfect products now manufactured, or after modes in making goods. Mammoth exhibit palaces will be devoted to manufacturers, liberal arts, horticulture, mines and mining, pure food, transportation, etc.

An Arts and Craft Village, consisting of seven old colonial buildings, will house hand workers in textiles, iron, copper, wood, silver, rushes and felt. The artisans, or really artists, who will work in these buildings will produce Seventeenth Century household goods and wearing materials just as they were made by the earliest colonists.

The "War Path," a concession quarters of the Exposition, will contain the latest novelties and best collection of amusements ever gathered at an Exposition.

Innumerable free attractions, or public amusements, will be provided for the visitors. No other exposition has ever had the assurance of such splendid musical entertainments, for every warship that visits the port will have a band, and few regiments are without musical corps.

Robert and Willard Clough recently sawed some wood for Rachel Maybrey with their gasoline engine. True Browne was at home from Albany last Sunday.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. Wm. H. Mason passed away Sunday afternoon. He has been a great sufferer the past few weeks, but has borne up bravely and was conscious to the last. The funeral will be at nine o'clock a. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Mason, who has been very ill, is better at this writing. Mrs. Ed Rolfe, who has been very sick, is now reported to be gaining. Mr. and Mrs. Greely moved from C. P. Pingree's farm last Monday to their home in West Paris. Mr. Greely finished his winter's job with the Paris Mfg. Co., Saturday. Dean and Lauriat Pingree were in this place last Saturday.

LARY BROOK.

Mrs. T. G. Lary called on Lydia McLain and family recently. Mrs. MacDonald of Gorham visited her brother, Neil McLain and family, a few days last week. Nina and Irene Briggs made a call on their gran mother last Sunday. The little friends of Arthur Arreault are very sorry to hear he must go to the hospital at once for an operation

and hope he may soon be able to return home. Stephen McLain has returned home, having finished work at Leighton's camp, where he has been cookee. Neil McLain's family and George Briggs' family have nearly all been sick, but some are gaining.

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